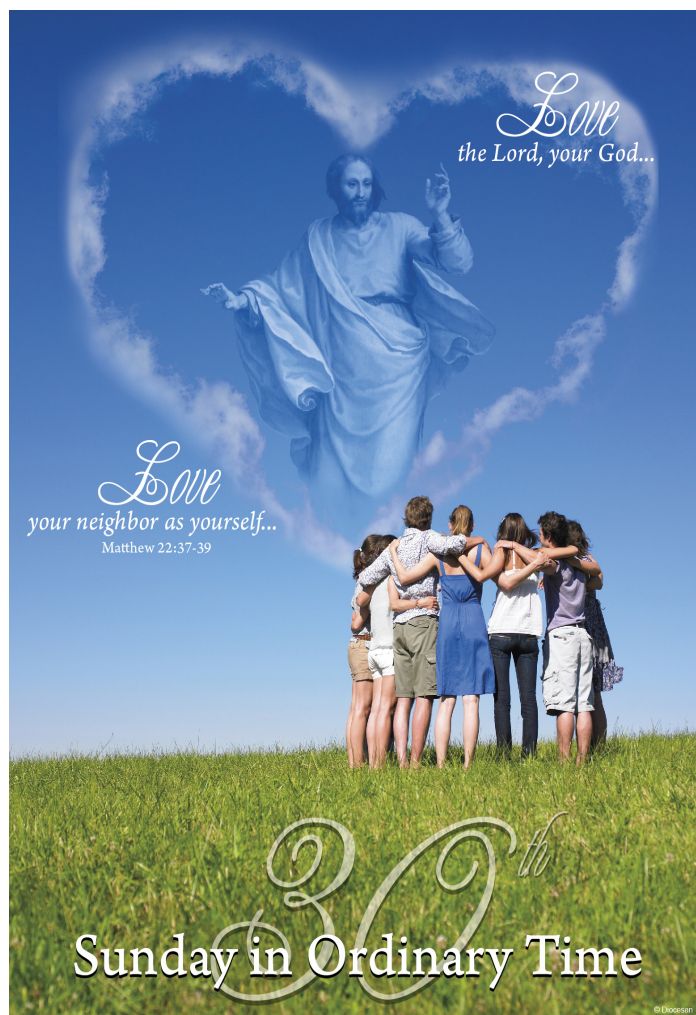




October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

### Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 7:00 am

Friday (at Maison Teche) 9:30am

1st Friday(at Church) 12:05pm

1st Saturday 8:30am

### Confessions

30 minutes before weekend Masses

15 minutes before weekday Masses

Or by appointment

Fr. Alexander Albert - Pastor

Ursula Gouner - Secretary

Becki Landry - Director of

Discipleship and Evangelization

### Office Hours\*

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00 am-Noon

Wed: 8:00 am-Noon, 1:00-5:00 pm

\*Fr. Albert takes appointments outside  
office hours. Please call to schedule.

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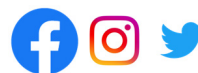
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: October 29th

Church - Leona Savoie (BD 10/23)

Chapel – Robert Landry



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Lynn Shea, Loretta Lejeune, Eli Migues

## Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

We will have Exposition in the Church after the 12:05pm Mass until 6:30pm.

Benediction will be at 6:20pm.



## Nov 1 Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is offered 6pm the night before and at 7am and 12:05pm the day of.

## All Souls Mass & Cemetery Blessing

Nov 2 is All Souls day, so we will have Mass in the cemetery at noon followed by the blessing of the graves.

There will be a Word service at Beau Pre at 3:00pm.

## Men's Rosary

A group of men pray the rosary together in the chapel every Saturday at 6am. All men are encouraged to attend!

## 1st Friday/1st Saturday Devotions

Adoration will be in the chapel from 1:30pm Thurs, Nov 2 to 11:45am Fri, Nov 3. 1st Friday Mass will be at 12:05pm in the Church. 1st Saturday Mass is 8:30am in the Church.

## Sacraments

- **Baptisms** are celebrated as needed. Call the office to schedule a meeting with the pastor before selecting your godparents.

- **Weddings**, please contact us at least 7 months before your desired date. Visit the website [www.stjohnjeanerette.org/getting-married-at-st-john](http://www.stjohnjeanerette.org/getting-married-at-st-john) to see the process.

- **Anointing of the Sick** is given by request to those who are "in danger of death." This can be from age, injury, or illness. Please don't wait until the last minute! Call as soon as you receive a serious diagnosis. For emergencies, call the office and press '1' when prompted.

## Mass Intentions

**Mon, October 30 12:05pm: Blanche Segura**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Tue, October 31 6:00pm (All Saints): Johnnie LeBlanc**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Wed, November 1 7:00am (All Saints): Mark Merchant (Ann.)**

Also remembered in prayer: Rolando V/Blanca/Roe Bastanzuri:

Evelyn/Taylor Lancon, Juliet/Joe Pugh

**Wed, November 1 12:05pm (All Saints): Glen Pirnie**

Also remembered in prayer: Lydia/Leroy Gary; Whitey/Mildred B Hebert, Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B., Fletcher, Sr.; Fr. Peter Rogers; Loveless Savoy, M/M Vanice Savoy, Charles/Ann Prados; John/Myrtle Grisiaffi, Dave (21st Ann)/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden/Ester/Dora Ward; Walter/Mark/Linda Robin, Howard Porche; Robert Landry, Calvin Bodin, Michael Lorenzo; John/Myrtle Grisiaffi

**Thurs, November 2 12:05pm (In Cemetery): Anna Joyce/ Harvey Breaux**

Also remembered in prayers: Dave/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden, Ester, Dora Ward; Elise Aucoin, Charles Sr./Charles Jr Pitre, Lester Aucoin, Ernest Pitre, Francis B. Copp; Carrie S. Buteaux; Howard Porche; Loveless Savoy, M/M Vanice Savoy, Charles/Ann Prados; Robert Landry, Walter J. Landry Sr., Roy Sr., Roy Jr., Bessie Weber, Amy Landry, Emily Ann Landry; Betty/Barry Dupre; Kyleen Myers, Doris Foco, Allen Foco Sr., Adolph/Chad/Paul/Gail/Hunter/Bailey Thibodeaux, Brooke Moore; Hery G. Hebert, Rosalie Hebert, Lawrence Arton, Rita Arton, Judy Arton, Corine Landry, Audrey Abshire

**Fri, November 3 9:30am (Maison Teche): Barbara (BD)/ John Sonnier**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Fri, November 3 12:05pm (Church): Fr. James Smith**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Sat, November 4 8:30 am: Claude/Emerite Hebert**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Sat, November 4 4:00 pm:**

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Dianne/Kery Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle Prince; Gerald/Jodie Landry; Joe Harris, Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes M. Concienne; Joanne Lejeune, Fred Russel, Craig Myers; Calvin Bodin, Barbara Brignac, Rosalie Lejeune, Keith; Olivia Guillotte (Ann) Delores Johnson, Eva Guillotte, Raymond Guillotte, M/M Wilton Leblanc, Harold Naquin  
**Sun, November 5 9:00 am: Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)**

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Scott Lancon, Joyce May; Neville/Mark/Kieth Sonnier, Carol Gravois; Judy Lapeyrouse; Winnie/Janet Landry; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Srt., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Bertha/Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Dave/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden/Ester/Dora Warf; Marie/Earl Sr./Earl Jr. Weber; Calvin Bodin (BD); Robert Landry.

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Lumen Gentium II: The People of God

Note: This is not the homily. That can be found on our website.



Before the financial report, we had begun to look at the Second Vatican Council's document on the Constitution of the Church, **Lumen Gentium**. We saw the many different metaphors used to describe the Church in Scripture and throughout history. Today, we resume our study of this document with a look at how the council describes the "People of God." This section begins with an emphatic declaration that God has "given welcome" to whoever seeks him "at all times and in every race." In a few other places as well, this document makes it clear that racial and cultural differences are secondary to the fundamental unity of humanity and the universal call to holiness and salvation. Individuals of every race are called to salvation. At the same time, however, God "does not make men holy and save them merely as individuals, without bond or link between one another." God's plan from the beginning was to form a "people," a "holy nation." Even though this "messianic people" does not include all individuals at this time, it is still a sign and "seed" of the "unity, hope and salvation for the whole human race." Rather than being built on the idea of excluding certain people, the Church and the people of God is the visible sign of God's desire to bring all people into union with Himself and with each other. The Church and the people of God face many trials in the "desert" of this life and they must go through the Cross of Jesus Christ in order to complete their mission.

By being baptized into Jesus Christ, every member of the Church shares in the call to be "a kingdom and priests to God the Father." This "common priesthood of the faithful" (also called "Baptismal priesthood") means that every Christian is called to offer "spiritual sacrifices" as part of their mission to bring salvation to the whole world. Although ministerial priests (ordained men) have a different role, it is still true that the laity do really "join in the offering of the Eucharist." It's part of why the Church requires us to go to Mass every Sunday. You aren't just there to receive communion, you are there to join in the offering, the sacrifice to God as part of your Baptismal priesthood.

This "spiritual sacrifice" also extends to your whole life: the basic effort to avoid sin, grow in holiness, and love your neighbor. Each of the sacraments expresses some aspect of this. Confirmation fills the Baptized with the grace to not only receive salvation, but to proclaim it to others. The Sacrament of Confession not only reunites a person to God, but also the whole Church. It also strengthens them to forgive others and live in peace with God and His Church. Anointing of the Sick strengthens a person with the prayers of the whole Church and then takes that person's private suffering, unites it to the Cross of Christ, and so makes it a channel of grace for the whole world. Holy Orders ordains certain men into positions of service, providing leadership, sacraments, and teaching for the good of all. Matrimony allows two Christians to not only love and serve each other, but also helps them to become living signs to the whole world of the kind of faithful, spousal love that God has for humanity. That, and it provides new children which, by being Baptized, increases the number of the people of God in the world. Over and above the Sacraments and the moral teachings, God also gives his people other gifts. Called "Charisms," these gifts enable each of the Baptized to serve the Church and the world with a special help from God.

Being part of the "People of God" means having a loyalty that transcends individual cultures and races. The Kingdom of Heaven is not of this world. This does not negate the diversity of peoples throughout the world. In fact, it enriches them by purifying and strengthening the unique good of diverse cultures with the wisdom and power of the God who transcends them all. The Council also reiterates that ancient teaching that salvation comes through the Church. Anyone who is saved is saved by God's grace through the Church. Of course, in this broken world, membership in the Church and People of God is not always clearly manifest in the same way for every person. So, the document then goes step by step through the degrees, so to speak, of incorporation into the Church and how that can contribute to their salvation.

The first "degree" is those who are Baptized Catholic and who participate directly in the sacramental life of the Church. They are fully incorporated into the Church and share its gifts. This does, however, require them to sincerely make use of those gifts - mere membership as a Catholic does no good if a person does not maintain a living faith. Next week, we'll pick up on what salvation might look like for those who's connection to the One, True Church is not obvious.





### Weekly Bible Study

We have three options for bible study every week in the Parish Hall: 6pm Monday, 6pm Tuesday or 9:30am & 1:30pm Thursday. Feel free to drop in

### Free Online Faith Formation

You can study the faith on your own at home using [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.



### National Eucharistic Revival!

Check out [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country.



There is an app available for both iPhone and Android.

Search "Eucharistic Revival" in the app store to find it.



## Catechism Schedule

**Meets after Sunday 9am Mass in the Parish Hall**



<u>Oct 29</u>	<b>4-6pm Trunk or Treat!</b>
<u>Nov 5</u>	<b>Whole Family Class</b>
<u>Nov 12</u>	<b>1st Communion Confirmation - Discipleship</b>
<u>Nov 19</u>	<b>1st Communion Confirmation - Formation</b>

[stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html](http://stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html)

# Community Life



### Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Wed, Nov 8th



### Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting Mon, Nov 13th

### MassTimes Survey

We're conducting a survey on how many people attend Mass each weekend and at which time. We will use the data to assess if we need an additional Mass and determine how we can help people to meet their weekly obligation.

Please take some time to visit our parish website and fill out the survey. Anyone who lives in Jeanerette or who regularly attends Mass here is welcome to submit a response.

### Road to Purity

Men who want to have more self-control of their sexual behaviors are invited to join a confidential group called "Road to Purity." By learning about chastity, providing fraternal support, and offering accountability, road to purity has a proven track record of helping men to break bad sexual habits.

If you're interested, you can contact Josh St.Germain at 337-380-7222

### Pictures of Parish Life

If you have any pictures from parish events in the past few years, please send high quality versions of them to the office. We are looking to incorporate more images into our Pictorial Directory, which we began working on last year. You can send them to [stjohnnev@stjohnjeanerette.org](mailto:stjohnnev@stjohnjeanerette.org).



# Outreach & Evangelization

## Poor Box



Poor box funds are used primarily to help elderly residents in the Jeanerette area. Thank you for your generosity!

## Food Pantry

This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Water



## Aftercare Program

Our aftercare program provides a safe, faith-filled, and fun place for children in Pre-K through 6th Grade to be after school. We provide tutoring, faith lessons, a snack, and games to the kids who attend.



Thank you to those who have helped make it possible!

We are seeking additional volunteers. **Even as little as 2 hours 1x/week is a big help.** Call the office if you're willing to help.

# Stewardship: *Managing God's Gifts to Us*

## If you give WEEKLY to the church

Income Level			Percentage of giving for each income level														
Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%			
\$200	\$867	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30			
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45			
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60			
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75			
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90			
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\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300			

## For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00  
Individual Candles—————4.00  
Holy Water Bottles—————1.00

## Collections: October 21/22

General Collection : \$2364.00

Online: \$168.24

World Mission Sunday: \$955.50

## Second Collections

Oct. 22nd World Mission Sunday

Oct. 29th Insurance Fund



## You can give online!

Visit [stjohnjeanerette.org/online-giving](http://stjohnjeanerette.org/online-giving) to sign up. You can also find information on the website about using an app to give via your smart phone.

## Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

